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TITLE: Use of extracts from the plant Hypericum perforatum in compositions -  
for treating hepatitis C, chronic hepatitis C and related viruses, reduces risk  
of liver cirrhosis and need for liver transplantation

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 847756A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

Use of Hypericum perforatum (HP) extract in compositions for treatment of  
hepatitis C, chronic hepatitis C and related viruses, is new. Also claimed are  
compositions containing HP.

USE - HP can be used to treat related viruses e.g. hepatitis G (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The treatment reduces the risk of liver cirrhosis, reduces the need  
for liver transplantation and reduces the risk of patients developing liver  
cancer.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO:

US 6056961A

## EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

Use of Hypericum perforatum (HP) extract in compositions for treatment of hepatitis C, chronic hepatitis C and related viruses, is new. Also claimed are compositions containing HP.

USE - HP can be used to treat related viruses e.g. hepatitis G (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The treatment reduces the risk of liver cirrhosis, reduces the need for liver transplantation and reduces the risk of patients developing liver cancer.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.0/2

TITLE-TERMS: EXTRACT PLANT HYPERICUM COMPOSITION TREAT HEPATO CHRONIC HEPATO RELATED VIRUS REDUCE RISK LIVER CIRRHOSIS NEED LIVER TRANSPLANT

DERWENT-CLASS: B04

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Jun 17, 1998

PUB-NO: EP000847756A1

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: EP 847756 A1

TITLE: Plant extracts for the preparation of pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of hepatitis

PUBN-DATE: June 17, 1998

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APPL-DATE: December 15, 1997

PRIORITY-DATA: IL11983396A (December 15, 1996)

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## ABSTRACT:

The use of extracts from the plant Hypericum perforatum in the preparation of pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of hepatitis C, chronic hepatitis C and related viruses, said pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one extract of the plant Hypericum perforatum and optionally in addition, one or more pharmaceutically acceptable inactive components, selected from, carriers, coatings, diluents and adjuvants. 

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File: USPT

Feb 17, 1987

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4643850 A

TITLE: Silane modified ester mixtures, a method for their preparation, and their use in pharmaceutical and cosmetic preparations

## BSPR:

Examples of other preparations are massaging oils of any desired consistency, with contents of skin-treating agents such as eucalyptus oil or extracts of Hypericum perforatum or the like, oily preparations for treating the nasal mucosae, prepared especially from light liquid petrolatum, and containing, if desired, eucalyptus oil, ephedrine or other agents, lip ointments on a paraffin basis for use in protecting against strong solar radiation and chapping. Preparations for dentistry are also anticipated, with the advantage of good adhesion to the oral mucosae and teeth when the mouth is rinsed with water. Liquid or paste preparations with or without active substances are suitable for rectal application.

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File: USPT

May 2, 2000

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6056961 A

TITLE: Plant extracts for the preparation of pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of hepatitis

## ABPL:

The use of extracts from the plant Hypericum perforatum in the preparation of pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of hepatitis C, chronic hepatitis C and related viruses, said pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one extract of the plant Hypericum perforatum and optionally in addition, one or more pharmaceutically acceptable inactive components, selected from, carriers, coatings, diluents and adjuvants.

## BSPR:

The present invention involves the use of extracts of the plant Hypericum perforatum in the preparation of improved pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment, prevention and control of hepatitis C, chronic hepatitis and related viruses.

## BSPR:

The present invention predicted and discovered that treatment of patients with chronic active hepatitis C with preparations from Hypericum perforatum led to dramatic declines in HCV blood levels in these patients. In some cases the patients tested negative to HCV in extremely sensitive molecular assays such as the quantitative RT-PCR for hepatitis C virus or the branched DNA technology, inferring that no virus particles could be detected in their blood by these most sensitive and sophisticated detection techniques. The virus appears to have been completely eliminated. The preparations that were used are in most cases dried alcoholic extracts of the aerial parts of the plant Hypericum perforatum. They contain, among other compounds also hypericin and pseudohypericin. These are two photodynamic compounds which are activated by light and are known to act as virucidal agents (Moralada G, T T Wu, A R Jilbert, C E

## BSPR:

The present invention involves the use of extracts of the plant Hypericum perforatum in the preparation of pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment of hepatitis C, chronic hepatitis and related viruses, said compositions comprising at least one extract of the plant Hypericum perforatum and optionally in addition, one or more pharmaceutically acceptable inactive components selected from, carriers, coatings, diluents and adjuvants.

## BSPR:

The treatment comprises administering to a patient pills or capsules of enriched extracts of Hypericum perforatum on a daily basis, 2-3 times per day for long periods of time, many months and possibly also numerous years. In some patients the decline in virus load is rapid and in others it requires a few months before virus titres decline significantly, tenfold or more in comparison with pretreatment levels. The improvements in liver function notes by decline in the blood levels of liver specific enzymes such as the transaminase SGPT can require many months. The suggested doses of Hypericum therapy will range from 1-50 capsules or tablets of Hypericum of preparations that contained 0.20-0.28% of total hypericin or preferentially 1-20 tablets/capsules of said Hypericum preparations. Preferred therapy will

include doses of 1-20 tablets/capsules of Hypericum perforatum preparation that contained 0.38-0.50% of total hypericin, and which will be administered orally or parenterally to provide a total daily dose equivalent to 1-10 mg of total hypericin per patient per day.

CLPR:

1. A method for treating hepatitis C in a patient infected with the hepatitis C virus, comprising administering to said patient infected with the hepatitis C virus, on a daily basis for a period of at least three months, between about 1 to about 5 grams of an extract from the plant Hypericum perforatum, said extract having a total hypericin content between about 0.2% and about 0.4% by weight.

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TITLE: Vasodilating agent and hair growth promoter - comprising extract from  
Hypericum erectum thumb

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 415327A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

A vasodilating agent (I) comprising an extra of Hypericum erectum thumb as an effective component, is new. The extract is from e.g. leaf, root, stem, fruit, seed or flower or a combination, and extraction utilises an organic solvent. Also new is a hair-growth promoting agent (II) comprising an extract of Hypericum erectum thumb from the same regions as before.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The Hypericum erectum thumb extract is effective for curing or preventing diseases caused by disorders in blood circulation such as hypertension, angina pectoris, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, frostbite, chilblain, cold constitution and alopecia.

In an example, backs of 20 C3H/He NCrj mice were shaven and a 1% solution or 5% solution of a sample, containing a-monoisostearyl glyceryl ether as a base solvent and a Hypericum erectum thumb extract, was applied once a day starting from the following day. Image analysis revealed significant hair growth promoting effects compared with a control group, after the 19th day of application.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO:

EP 415327B

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

Use of an extract of hypericum erectum thumb in the manufacture of a vasodilating agent.

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Vasodilatory agent and hair growth promoter comprises extracts of hypericum erectum thumb, dispersed with the usual carriers and opt. additives. Prepn. of these extracts comprises extracting the ground plant tissues, e.g. leaf, stem, root, fruit, seeds and flowers, with an organic solvent, e.g. MeOH or EtOH. Hair growth promoter compsn. comprises a soln. of the extract in a suitable carrier.

USE - The prods. are applied to the scalp to promote hair growth, or are administered locally or orally for the prevention and therapy of hypertension, angina pectoris, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, frostbite, chilblains, etc..

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Jul 15, 1991

PUB-NO: JP403163026A

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: JP 03163026 A

TITLE: VASODILATOR

PUBN-DATE: July 15, 1991

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APPL-DATE: August 7, 1990

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## ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To obtain a vasodilator, containing an extract of *Hypericum erectum* Thunb. as an active ingredient and safely usable without any side effects.

CONSTITUTION: A vasodilator obtained by drying the whole herb or any one or two or more parts of leaf, stem, root, fruit, seed and flower of *Hypericum erectum* Thunb., pulverizing the parts or, without drying, pulverizing the parts, then extracting the resultant parts with preferably an organic solvent (e.g. polyhydric alcohols, alcohols, hydrocarbons or ethers), providing a fraction with high activity, as necessary, according to a suitable separating means and containing the resultant fraction therein. The aforementioned extract is capable of exhibiting excellent vasodilator action and hair tonic and hair growth action, useful as the vasodilator, hair tonic and hair growth and bathing agents and effective in treating and preventing diseases such as hypertension, angina pectoris, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, congelation, chilblain, feeling of cold and alopecia caused by disorder in blood circulation.

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TITLE: Vasodilating agent.

PUBN-DATE: March 6, 1991

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APPL-DATE: August 27, 1990

PRIORITY-DATA: JP22621289A (August 31, 1989)

INT-CL (IPC): A61K 7/06; A61K 35/78  
EUR-CL (EPC): A61K007/06; A61K035/78

## ABSTRACT:

A vasodilating agent and a hair growth promoting agent comprising an extract of hypericum erectum thunb as an effective component are disclosed. The hypericum erectum thunb extract is prepared from ground leaf, stem, root, fruit, seed, or flower of hypericum erectum thunb by extraction with an organic solvent. It is effective for curing or preventing diseases caused by disorder in blood circulation such as hypertension, an angina pectories, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, frostbite, chilblain, cold constitution, and alopecia.

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Feb 22, 1994

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5288485 A

TITLE: Vasodilating agent

Abstract Text (1):

A vasodilating agent and a hair growth promoting agent comprising an extract of hypericum erectum thunb as an effective component are disclosed. The hypericum erectum thunb extract is prepared from ground leaf, stem, root, fruit, seed, or flower of hypericum erectum thunb by extraction with an organic solvent. It is effective for curing or preventing diseases caused by disorder in blood circulation such as hypertension, angina pectories, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, frostbite, chilblain, cold constitution, and alopecia.

Detailed Description Text (52):

Although the active component of the extract of hypericum erectum thunb which is the effective component of the vasodilating agent and the hair growth promoting agent of the present invention is yet to be identified, it can be extracted and concentrated by the method of the present invention and exhibits remarkable vasodilating action. It is effective for curing or preventing diseases caused by disorder in blood circulation such as hypertension, angina pectories, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, frostbite, chilblain, cold constitution, alopecia, and the like.



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Jul 18, 1995

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5433957 A

TITLE: Vasodilating agent

Abstract Text (1):

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